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## CAVE-IN-ROCK MINING CO.

**Lose Their Big Separating Mill by Fire Saturday. Machinery Badly Damaged.**

The big mill at the Cave-in-Rock Mines was destroyed by fire Saturday at just about night. The night was growing dark and the reflection from the clouds illuminated the vicinity for quite a distance. It is to be regretted that this accident occurred, because quite a number had so located themselves that they were wholly dependent upon their connection with the mines for a living. The mines were in full blast before the fire. So many reports have been given out about its cause that none will be given here. Every piece of machinery except the air compressor was ruined either by the fire or the fall.

More galena was being gotten out the past week than had been in the history of the mines. A drift had just been made to northwest into a fifty foot vein of pure galena. These reports are similar to those of the other mines along Lead Hill. The galena from these mines is ground and put into small sacks for shipment. A number of teams are engaged in hauling this mineral to the landing here at Cave-in-Rock.

There was some talk of building a tramway from the Cleveland and Illinois Mining Company's mine to this landing when that mine was in operation. About that time the Ohio river was sounded by a railroad company presumably for the purpose of building a railroad between Harrisburg, Ill. and Marion, Ky. If this road were run through by Lead Hill it would get enough freight in ten years from the mines to pay for it, to say nothing of the other freight. The Ohio river has a natural embankment of lime rock on the Illinois side and it is only about a mile on the Kentucky side to a sufficient elevation to throw the road above the high water mark. The people of Hardin county should do all in their power to encourage a railroad to come through here. It would advance the worth of land. Already most of the land has advanced because of the mineral under it, but it is being turned loose at too low a price. Some of the land that has gone at \$10 per acre went cheap. What it has lost in virgin soil does not enter into consideration when it has mineral under it.—Cave-in-Rock Era.

**Will be in Marion, Monday March 11, to buy good horses and mules. Bring in your stock and get the cash.**

Layne & Leavel.

## Hicklin & Foster

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## Hicklin & Foster

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## MISS ANNIE DEAN

**Winner of the Gold Medal in the Annual Oratorical Contest at School Auditorium Feb. 22**

The annual Oratorical Contest of the Marion High School was held Friday evening, Feb. 22, as is the customary celebration of Washington's birthday.

The speakers and their subjects were:

Miss Annie Dean, "America Re-united."

Miss Fenwick Wathen, "America's Future."

Gray Rochester, "Life, and How to Live it."

Hollis Franklin, "Boys of '76."

Jones Gill, "A Type of True Americanism."

The speech of each contestant showed much thought and preparation and the subjects were well handled. It was a hard matter to tell who should get the medal, as we feel each and every one deserved one. We are expecting some of Marion High School pupils to become great men and women.

The judges were Rev. Hummell, of Princeton, Rev. Powell, of Louisville, and Rev. Thompson, of Henderson, who awarded the beautiful gold medal to Miss Annie Dean. Miss Dean's ability has been well proven heretofore in both debates between Morganfield and Marion, and her teacher and friends have reasons to be proud of her.

The Marion Silver Cornet Band rendered some excellent music throughout the evening, which was very much enjoyed by all. This is their first appearance in public and we congratulate them on their progress. The members are as follows:

Percy Noggle, leader, Maurice Sutherland, Henry Stone, James Travis, Emmitt Koltinsky, Lacy Hughes, Will Clark.

## Lone Constable Ties up Railroad

Paducah Ky., Feb. 24.—(Special)—Constable H. B. Tanner, of Barlow, Ky., actually took charge of the Illinois Central passenger station and all the cars of the local freight in yards at that place yesterday, under attachment for a judgment for \$40 against the Railroad. Station Agent Hughes was not permitted to get a scuttle of coal during the morning, and nearly froze, while the constable assumed possession of the key to the ticket rack, which he had taken the precaution to lock. He drove a freight crew away from loaded cars standing on the siding but at noon he compromised by permitting the agent to get a load of coal and continue selling tickets, while he held one car of the freight allowing the train to make up and started on its way to Paducah. He said he would give the company until Monday noon to pay up, or he would tie up all its business in Barlow.

## Womens College of Kentucky Is Planned

The plan of establishing the women's College of Kentucky which is now being contemplated at Danville will be a matter of interest to women all over Kentucky. The plan includes the enlargement of Caldwell College into more than twice its size, with a campus of 18 acres and modern buildings to cost not less than \$150,000.

The college is to be the property of the Presbyterian church in Kentucky and its object is to be the higher education of women. It will be a new department in this state and one in which Kentucky cannot help but feel great pride. It is meant that it should be located in the old Kentucky town in which the old college from which so many great men of the state came is located.

## JACKSON-GRACE

**Lyon County Gentleman Married To Trigg County Lady Last Week are Known Here.**

Mr. Wm. R. Jackson, of Lyon county, and Miss Mary Grace, of this county, were quietly married last Thursday evening at the beautiful country residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Grace, on Muddy fork, four miles northwest of here, Rev. Cunningham, of Princeton, performing the ceremony. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few of the immediate members of their families being present.

Mr. Jackson is the son of C. W. Jackson, of Lyon county and is a very prominent and promising young farmer, his father being one of the leading farmers of Lyon county. He is also a brother of Mrs. Ben White of this place, and has many friends here where he has frequently visited. Miss Grace is a very attractive and popular young lady of this community, and has a host of friends in Cadiz, where she has spent a great deal of her time for the past few years.

Their friends here have been anticipating their marriage for some time, still no one knew of their intention at this time until after they were married and the announcement made. They had been sweethearts for quite a while.

We have not learned where they intend making their home—whether with the parents of the bride in this county are upon the farm of the groom's father in Lyon.

The Record joins many friends and admirers in extending to this happy young couple hearty congratulations.—Cadiz Record.

## Ira Clark Mysteriously Missing.

On about January 21, last, Mr. Ira Clark, who resided at the old Griffith homestead, near this city, left home in search of work, and after an absence of three days, Mrs. Clark received a letter from him dated at Providence, Ky., stating that he was going to Nebo, Ky., to get work, and since that time nothing has been heard from him.

He is about six feet high and will weigh about 145 pounds and about 45 years old, clean shaven and has a rather slim face. When he left home he was wearing a light colored pair of pants and black coat and vest.

## A Present.

To encourage prompt payments of light bills, a present will be given to each patron who settles his light bill to date to-day.

## NUNN-LAMB

**Miss Addie Nunn, of Rodney, and Mr. Claude Lamb, this City United in Marriage.**

On Feb. 25, 1907 at 2 o'clock at the home of the brides father, Mr. Eli Nunn, Mr. Claude Lamb and Miss Addie Nunn were married, Rev. W. T. Oakley, officiating.

Mr. Lamb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Lamb of this city. He has been employed as salesman by Taylor & Cannan, for the past two years. He has proven himself quite efficient and has won many friends. Miss Nunn has attended school here and has visited here frequently. She is a charming young lady always winning friends by her amiable manner. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb will go to housekeeping in Wm. Mott cottage in east Marion.

## A Business Reception.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 16th, at the residence of Mrs. Nina Howerton, a Business Reception was held by Mrs. W. N. Rochester and Mrs. Howerton, for the purpose of introducing the goods which they respectively represent. Mrs. Rochester, representing an agency for ladies wearing apparel, and Mrs. Howerton a line of hygienic toilet requisites. Mrs. R. L. Flannery, Mrs. J. G. Rochester, Mrs. R. L. Moore, Misses Nannie Rochester and Pearl Doss assisted in the several capacities of serving punch, reception committee and entertaining with music. Between thirty and forty ladies of the city were received, aside from the business feature of the meeting all seemed to have had a fine time socially. The punch served by Mrs. Flannery of course, was enjoyed by all, but many of the ladies present, made their hosts glad by giving them nice orders.

## Received Payment From Government.

Horace Williamson, of View, and Richard E. Pickens, of this city, recently received payment from the government for horses taken from them by the Union army at the close of the civil war, over forty years ago. These soldiers were paroled at Washington, Ga., after Lee's surrender at Richmond, Va., and given their horses and side arms, but on arriving at Chattanooga, Tenn., their horses were taken from them and turned afoot. The government paid them \$125.00 each for the horses. And while it comes late is a very neat little sum for each to receive.

## Deeds Recorded.

Jno. A. Fritts and others to A. A. Fritts interest in land on Crooked Creek, \$120.

J. L. Farley to A. I. Travis 764 acres on Caney Fork, \$200.

S. H. Cassidy to M. A. Cassidy lot in Dycusburg, \$100.

Chas. A. Morgan to J. H. Gipsen 75 acres on Piney, \$650.

D. F. Murphy and wife to Alfred M. Witherspoon house and 4 acres on Crooked Creek, \$950.

Mrs. Cora Gill and husband to R. L. Nunn house and lot in Marion, \$1055.

L. F. McCage to H. Levi Cook lot in Marion, \$25.

J. H. Morris and wife to Jackson, McCage and Lewis lot near Marion, exchange.

C. K. Lewis to Toney Hughes lot in Marion, \$120.

W. H. Ordway to J. F. Cassidy interest in lot in Crayneville, exchange of property.

J. B. Hunt to A. J. Baker 22 acres on Piney creek, \$100.

## DEAD STEER

**Knocks Man and Horse Into Creek and Both Are Drowned in Deep Water.**

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 24.—Thrown from the track by the engine of a fast freight train, the body of a steer struck R. J. Goodwin, who was on a horse close by and knocked him and the horse into the waters of Cannan creek. Goodwin and the horse both were drowned.

Goodwin was driving several head of cattle to his farm near Four Mile. As he reached the railroad crossing near Ferndale the train approached at a rapid rate of speed. The cattle were on the track and the train plowed its way thru the bunch. Mr. Goodwin was not on the track and seemed to be out harm's way. The heavy engine picked up one of the steers, however, and threw it high into the air. It fell against the horse on which Goodwin was riding and both were thrown over the embankment into the creek, which was swollen from rain.

Mr. Goodwin was drowned and his body was taken from the creek about half mile below where the accident happened. Goodwin was formerly Circuit Court Clerk and was well known in this section of the State.

## Ollie James Defines Wall Street.

Washington, Feb. 25.—In a speech in the House the other afternoon Ollie James gave his definition of Wall street. It has been quoted extensively and has made a hit. He said:

"Wall street is a place where a man is a bull one day and a bear the next and a hog every day."

When he propounds this definition the members of the House, Republicans and Democrats alike, joined in loud laughter.

## Covers Six Acres

The towboat Spague, of Pittsburg, passed down this week on her way to New Orleans with the largest tow she has ever carried. She has 44 loaded barges, each carrying 33,000 bushels of coal. The fleet covers six acres.—Uniontown Telegram.

## HAULER'S NOTICE.

Any one desiring contracts to haul ore through spring and summer will do well to see Wm. S. Lowery, Salem, Ky., or telephone him. Hundreds of tons now ready to be moved, to Marion, or railroad.

Yours Faithfully,  
WM. S. LOWERY.

## COMET MAY HIT EARTH

**Dangerous to World, Says Eminent Observer at Vesuvius.**

London, Feb. 23.—The Daily Mail publishes a Rome dispatch which reports Professor Matteucci, of the Vesuvius observatory, as declaring that towards the end of March the substance of the new comet, discovered by Marchette, will come in contact with the earth's atmosphere with consequences probably dangerous to the world.

The professor is of the opinion that the danger will be brief, but it may be acute. If the earth comes in collision with the comet's tail, the earth's atmosphere may possibly cause ignition and life will be destroyed.

## Farris—Cochran.

Miss Eva Farris, of Salem vicinity, and Mr. John W. Cochran, of this city, were married Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of the bride's father, John Farris, Rev. T. C. Carter officiating. Only the immediate family was present, in fact the exact date of the wedding was not known to only a few immediate friends. Miss Farris is a charming young lady, and has many amiable traits of character which has won for her many friends here and around her own home. Mr. Cochran is a prosperous young farmer, the son of Mrs. Nannie Cochran, of this city. The bride and groom came to Marion Monday morning where they were entertained at dinner by the groom's mother, just the family was present.

## Mrs. Willie Lamb Dies.

Mrs. Willie Lamb, wife of Jack Lamb, and daughter of Sam Gass, died Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1907, of consumption. She was about twenty years of age. She was a member of Sugar Grove C. P. church. The interment was at Pleasant Hill Friday.

## Marriage License

C. H. Walker to Attie Gray Prowell.

Y. E. Radcliffe to Della Tolley.

F. H. Martin to Blanche Franklin.

Wm. A. Hazel to Dulcie Phillips.

Jno. Millikin to Lillie Childress.

## Notice

This is to notify the public that I have sold my interest in the Wallingford stable to W. D. Wallingford and have purchased an interest in the Hicklin stable on North Main street where I will be glad to wait on my friends. GEO. H. FOSTER.

Hon. W. J. Deboe left Tuesday for Louisville.

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